FISCAL NOTE

SB 420

April 4, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments, upon majority vote of the local legislative body, to enter into memoranda of understanding with local bargaining units. Such memoranda voluntarily entered into between such parties are enforceable as contractual obligations. The local governments would also be authorized to recognize local bargaining units as employee associations or labor organizations under certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive

Impact depends upon whether such governments enter into such memoranda, along with the nature of the memoranda, and whether they choose to recognize local bargaining units. To the extent that they choose to do either of the two, expenditures can be estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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